

ALERT

Performance Surety Division

May 1, 2003

Alert No. 0002

SWIVEL HOIST RINGS

Background

The Crosby Group, Inc., a manufacturer of hoisting, lifting, and rigging equipment, has issued a notice of *potential hazard* to all users of Crosby Swivel Hoist Rings.

Specific Sizes / Part Numbers

HR-125 Series

1.50" (24,000 # Working Load Limit), Part Number 1016986
2.00" (30,000 # Working Load Limit), Part Number 1016997

HR-125M Series

M 36 (11,000 kg Working Load Limit), Part Number 1016690
M 42 (12,500 kg Working Load Limit), Part Number 1016701
M 48 (30,000 kg Working Load Limit), Part Number 1016712

FAILURE TO HEED THIS WARNING MAY RESULT IN PROPERTY DAMAGE, SEVERE INJURY, OR DEATH.

Requirements/ Instructions

Owners and rigging custodians must immediately remove from service the above listed size Crosby HR-125 and HR-125M swivel hoist rings having the Product Identification Code (PIC) "Y5C" marked on the bail, or "Z7C" marked on the bolt.

Guidance Note: Refer to attached illustration for PIC code location.

Procurement staff and material requestors that procure Crosby swivel hoist rings must (1) identify if any of the above listed sizes are in inventory or in service and (2) query vendors if any of their product supplied to the Laboratory included any of the above listed Crosby swivel hoist rings.

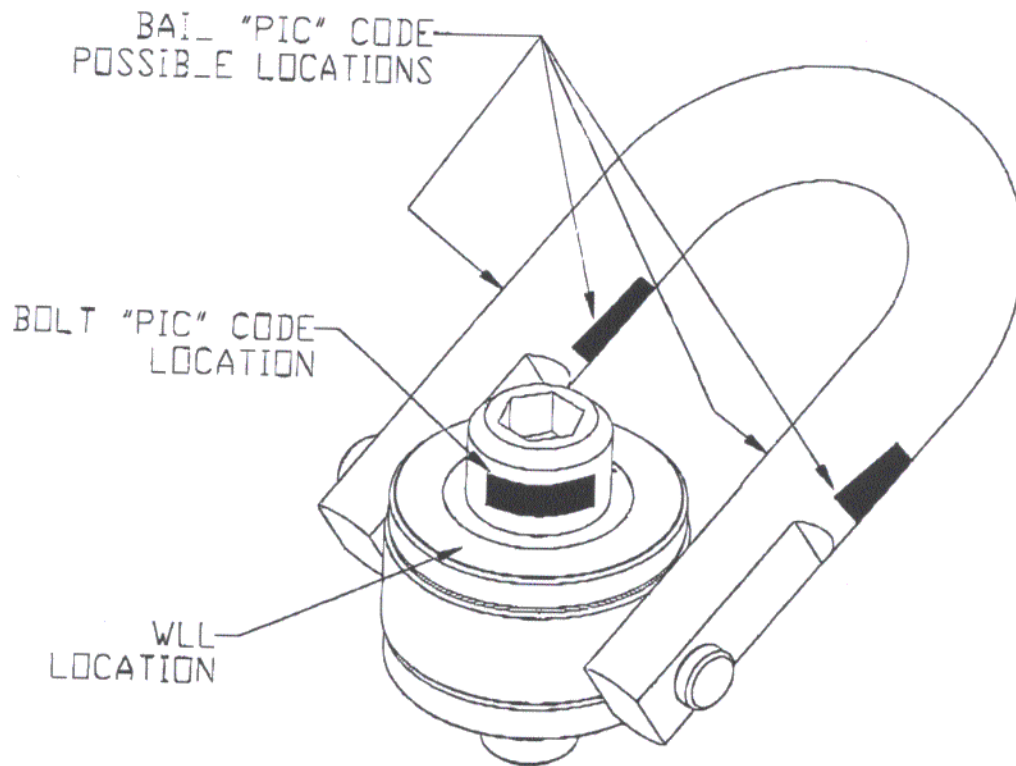
If any of the above listed Crosby parts have been located or identified, PS-1 Institutional Quality Management, 665-5437 or 665-6377 must be contacted, by May 9, 2003. The Hoist Rings must be returned to PS-1 Institutional Quality Management Group, TA-03, SM-142. Attn: Ken Brandt

Questions?

Contact Kenneth A. Brandt, PS-1 Institutional Quality Management. Phone: 665-6377; e-mail: kbrandt@lanl.gov



*The OIC for this alert is **(PS-I)**, and the responsible division Leader is **(PS-DO)**. This alert will remain in effect for 90 days.*



HR-125 "PIC" CODE
LOCATIONS